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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING PERFORMANCE OF A HYDRAULIC PUMP

Enclosed are:

- (X) 26 pages of specification, including 18 claims and an abstract.
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(X) 11 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
(X) Nonpublication Request.

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a) Basic Fee						\$ 750.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 84.00 = \$ 0.00
c) Total Claims	<u>18</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$280.00 = \$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee						\$ 750.00

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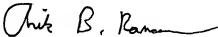
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	Title	Method and Apparatus for Analyzing Performance of A Hydraulic Pump
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